### REMARKS

The Official Action mailed September 25, 2009, has been received and its contents carefully noted. This response is filed within three months of the mailing date of the Official Action and therefore is believed to be timely without extension of time. Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully submits that this response is being timely filed.

The Applicant notes with appreciation the consideration of the Information Disclosure Statements filed on March 15, 2004; February 9, 2005; August 30, 2005; February 22, 2006 and November 20, 2008.

However, the Applicant respectfully notes apparent errors on the Form PTO 892 included with the Official Action. Specifically, the Official Action refers to U.S. (design) Patent No. D332,783 to Krakower (page 3, Paper No. 20090921), having a publication date of January 26, 1993. However, the Form PTO 892 instead cites "US-332,783" (note the missing "D" designation) with a publication date of "12-1885" and an inventor's name of "karkower ionathan." That is, the document number, publication date, actual spelling of Krakower's name are incorrect (also, the Classification appears to be incorrect). It is noted that U.S. (utility) Patent No. 332,783 to Chambers, has a publication date of December 22, 1885. This may have been the result of omitting the "D" before "332,783" when entering information into the program used to generate Form PTO 892. Also, it appears the Examiner may have misspelled Krakower's name when manually entering it into the "Name" field. As a courtesy to the Examiner, the Applicant includes herewith an annotated copy of the erroneous Form PTO 892 and a copy of the cover page of Krakower. So that the record is clear and in order to avoid any potential errors from appearing on the face of a patent issuing from the present application (i.e. to avoid the citation of Chambers in the present application), the Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner provide a corrected Form PTO 892 evidencing proper citation of D332,783 to Krakower, published January 26, 1993.

Claims 1, 3, 4, 6-8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 16-18 and 20-32 were pending in the present application prior to the above amendment. The Applicant notes with appreciation the

indication of the allowability of dependent claims 7, 10, 17 and 20 (page 8, Paper No. 20090921). Paragraph 4 of the Official Action rejects claims 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 11, 13, 14, 16, 18, 19 and 21-32 as obvious based on the combination of U.S. Patent No. 4,645,872 to Pressman, U.S. Patent No. 5,515,474 to Deacon, U.S. Patent No. 5,491,507 to Umezawa, U.S. Patent No. 5,438,530 to Bettini, U.S. Patent No. D332,783 to Krakower and U.S. Patent No. 6,330,023 to Chen. In response and in accordance with the statement of allowed subject matter (Id.), independent claims 1, 4, 8, 11, 14 and 18 have been amended to include the allowable features of claim 7, 10, 17 and 20. Therefore, independent claims 1, 4, 8, 11, 14 and 18, as amended, recite allowable subject matter, and the above-referenced rejections are believed to be moot. Accordingly, claims 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 11, 13, 14, 16, 18 and 21-32 are now pending in the present application, of which claims 1, 4, 8, 11, 14 and 18 are independent, and all of which are believed to be in condition for allowance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(a), 1.20(b), 1.20(c), and 1.20(d) (except the Issue Fee) which may be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2280.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable to place this application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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D14/115; D18/1, 7; 235/145 A, 145 R; 340/700, 706, 707, 712; 341/22, 23; 364/708, 709; 361/390 The ornamental design for a laptop computer, as shown and described.

#### DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a reduced top front and right side perspective view of a laptop computer showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view thereof; FIG. 4 is a right side elevational view thereof; FIG. 5 is a left side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a front elevational view thereof; FIG. 7 is a rear elevational view thereof with the cover

panel closed; and, FIG. 8 is a rear elevational view thereof with the cover panel open.

